

RICHARDSON, GEORGE J.
August 27, 1864-March 5, 1942

George J. Richardson, pioneer resident of Wheatland, passed away Thursday, March 5, following an illness of long duration. He was prominent in civic affairs and did much in the building up of Wheatland.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Methodist church with Rev. C.B. Doughty officiating. Burial was made in the local cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Walkinshaw, Al Erlandson, Irvin Austin, Russell Fish, Tom Baxter and Marlin Baker. Honorary pallbearers were Gus Rosentreter, Willis Stam, A.E. Hoffman, Mike Loomis, Ed Lucas and Tom Shepard. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Watson and Dennis Mortuary.

George J. Richardson was born near Fincastle, Virginia, August 27, 1864, and departed this life March 5, 1942. He moved to Kansas when 20 years of age.

On March 8, 1893, he was united in marriage to Viola Mathews. To this union were born two children, May, who preceded him in death in 1930 and Fred of Wheatland.

He is survived by his widow, his son, Fred, three grandchildren, one great grandchild, two sisters and three brothers, among whom are Mrs. Frank Wickam and Andrew Richardson of Morrill, Neb. He united with the church while a young man and has been a life-long believer in the Christian way of life. He was a member in good standing of the local Masonic lodge.

In the passing of George Richardson, there goes one of the last pioneers of the Wheatland Flats.

Buying an acreage of raw prairie, he carved out a home, surrounded by beautiful shade and fruit trees, and acres of fertile farm land. He lived on his farm, and sold it only when his health failed.

He spent his last years in the town of Wheatland where a host of friends were always welcome in his house.

An honest, upright man-with the principles which make the best Americans. This loss leaves a vacancy which will be long felt.